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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

In response to the communication dated December 27, 2006 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. Applicants also submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f) and (g).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

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